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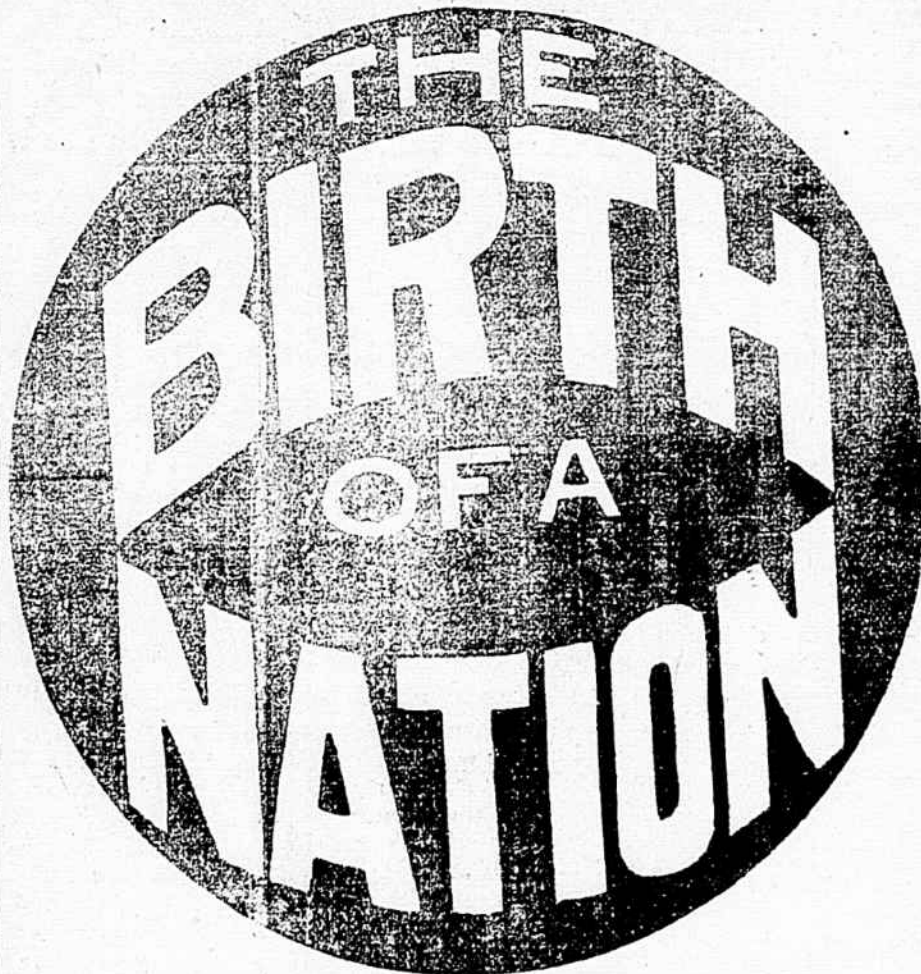
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OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 11, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Brill announced the death of J. Marriott Hill, for many years a member of the board from the First ward. After paying a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased, Mr. Brill offered the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria has learned with sincere regret of the death of J. Marriott Hill, who for a number of years represented the First ward in this body; and whereas his fellow Aldermen realize that they have lost one of the most faithful and valuable of the city's representatives; therefore Resolved, That his former associates express their deep regret that he has been removed and that those who were associated with him so long are to be deprived of his able counsel and the city generally of the substantial aid he ever rendered to any movement having for its purpose the enhancement of the commercial interests of Alexandria.

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Aldermen attend the funeral in a body from St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, April 12, 1916, at 9:30 a. m.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Aldermen, and a copy properly attested, be sent to the family of the deceased.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Hill on motion the board adjourned to meet again on Saturday, April 15, 1916, at noon.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 11th, 1916, there were present:

H. W. Smith, esq., president and Messrs. Marbury, Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Brockett, Harrison, Pohl, Ballenger and Bryan. "An ordinance for the imposing and collecting of taxes on persons property etc., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing the 1st day of June 1916, and ending on the 31st day of May 1917, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes. Messrs. Mar-

bury, Taylor Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President—12. Noes 0.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the 1st day of June 1916, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1917, was recommended by the committee on Finance and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes. Messrs. Marbury, Taylor Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Ballenger, Harrison, Bryan; and Mr. President—12. Noes none.

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$200 to purchase fire extinguishers to be placed in the Public School buildings of the city and the report was adopted. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$250 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the visiting nurse and the report was adopted. Ayes 12; Noes 0.

The Committee on General Laws recommended that \$80.02 be accepted and a deed of release be issued in the case of the unknown heirs of Richard Johnson, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on General Laws reported on the resolution to open Emerson Lane from Little River Pike to diagonal road and the matter was recommended to the Joint Committee on Streets and General Laws.

The Committee on General Laws reported on a resolution defining the duties and power of the Fire Committee and the matter was recommended to the Joint Committee on Fire and General Laws.

The Committee on General Laws reported on a resolution prohibiting rolling skating on the streets that the ordinance passed March 25th, 1913 is sufficient law on the subject and the report was adopted.

On the petition of Stewart J. Simpson the Committee on General Laws reported that he should settle his complaint with the Railroad Company and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire recommended that \$1500 be appropriated to purchase fire hose and the matter was recommended to the Joint Committee on Finance and Fire.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the Alexandria Amusement Company be granted permission to make certain alterations to the Richmond Theatre as required by the Committee on Streets and under the inspection of the City Engineer and the report was adopted.

The Joint Committee on Streets and Finance recommended an appropriation of \$5,800 to construct road-

way from the old Corporation Line at the Stone bridge over Hooff Run at Duke Street to the overhead bridge on Duke Street extended, the cost to be paid from funds of 12 per cent of assessed value land annexed from Fairfax County, and the report was adopted. Ayes Messrs. Marbury, Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating \$11,000 to construct roadway from the Leesburg turnpike to the Corporation line on the Russell Road. Cost to be paid from funds of 12 per cent assessed value land annexed from Alexandria county, was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating \$11,000 to construct roadway from the paving on King street westward on the Leesburg turnpike to the new corporation line at Janney's Lane to be paid from funds of 12 per cent assessed value land annexed from Fairfax county, was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

Permission was granted Messrs. Fairfax Company to erect shed rear of 604 King Street under the supervision of the City Engineer.

An ordinance to grade Duke street from Hooff Run to bridge over railway was referred to the committee on Streets.

A petition from B. B. Brown to erect wire fence at No. 109 S. Alfred Street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution by Mr. Wattles appropriating \$200 for grading on the grounds of the new high school building was referred to the Joint Committee on schools and Public property.

A resolution by Mr. Wattles to place telephones in the new high school and West End school was referred to the Committee on Schools.

A communication from Gilbert J. Cox relating to appropriations for the public schools for the year 1915-

16 was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Schools.

A petition from Emma Bryant claiming damage to property caused by explosion of gas was referred to the Joint Committee on Claims and Light.

Communication from E. H. Kemper, President Rosemont Citizens Association requesting co-operation on sanitary conditions at West King Street and around Rosemont was received and referred to the Committee on Health.

The Board then adjourned.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste, D. R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake; thence south two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees east thirty (30) poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveying at the expense of purchaser.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash. Cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

Miss Laura Mae Taylor was at home to her friends last evening in honor of her birthday.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to-wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution.

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